AN ORDINANCE 98337

AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER OR HER DESIGNEE TO EXECUTE A CONTRACT WITH **ALPHA** DENTAL PROGRAMS, INC. D/B/A DELTACARE FOR AN ESTIMATED AMOUNT OF \$548.931.00 TO PROVIDE DENTAL HEALTH **MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION** (DHMO) SERVICES UNDER THE CITY'S SELF-FUNDED **HEALTH BENEFITS PROGRAM FOR A THREE (3)** YEAR TERM BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2004 AND ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2006, WITH AN OPTION TO EXTEND THE CONTRACT FOR UP TO TWO (2) ONE (1) YEAR EXTENSIONS, SUBJECT TO AND CONTINGENT UPON FUNDING AND APPROVAL BY CITY COUNCIL.

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WHEREAS, the City's Employee Benefits program offers active non-uniformed employees and their eligible dependents a dental health maintenance organization (DHMO) plan option; and

WHEREAS, since the extension offer submitted by the current vendor did not meet the objectives of the Employee Benefits program, the Human Resources Department issued a Request for Proposal (RFP) for DHMO services for active non-uniformed employees and their eligible dependents; and

WHEREAS, six (6) vendors responded, and four (4) finalists were chosen and interviewed by a Selection Committee represented by various City departments; and

WHEREAS, the criteria used during the review process included proposed pricing schedule, background and capability to provide the services required, SBEDA objectives, and responsiveness to the RFP; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the RFP process, the Selection Committee recommends that Alpha Dental Programs, Inc. d/b/a/ DeltaCare be awarded the contract to provide DHMO services; **NOW THEREFORE**:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

SECTION 1. The City Manager or her designee is hereby authorized to execute a contract for DHMO services for a three (3)-year period with Alpha Dental Programs, Inc. d/b/a/ DeltaCare. A copy of said contract is attached hereto as Exhibit A. A copy of the Request for Proposal and the proposal submitted by Alpha Dental Programs, Inc. d/b/a/ DeltaCare will be on file in the Human Resources Department.

SECTION 2. The amount of \$546,285.00 is to be appropriated in the Employee Benefits Insurance Program (Fund 75-002), in Index Code 491308, entitled Flex DMO: Delta Dental, and is to be made payable to Private Medical-Care, Inc., for provision of a Dental Health Maintenance Organization (DHMO) for the period beginning January 1, 2004 and ending December 31, 2006.

SECTION 3. The amount of \$2,646.00 is to be appropriated in the Employee Benefits Insurance Program (Fund 75-002), in Index Code 491324, entitled Cobra DMO: Delta Dental, and is to be made payable to Private Medical-Care, Inc., for provision of a Dental Health Maintenance Organization (DHMO) for the period beginning January 1, 2004 and ending December 31, 2006.

SECTION 4. The financial allocations in this Ordinance are subject to approval by the Director of Finance, City of San Antonio, The Director, may subject to concurrence by the City Manager or the City Manager's designee, correct allocation to specific index codes and fund numbers as necessary to carry out the purpose of this Ordinance

SECTION 5. This ordinance shall be effective on and after the tenth day after passage hereof.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 16 day of October, 2003.

MAYOR

EDWARD D. GARZA

ATTEST:

City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM: My City Attorney